



## San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 30313

*Description:* 6 membranes - Roll - Written in England in the second half of the sixteenth century. A number of other rolls with variations of this text and with similar illustrations were produced about the same period; London, Brit. Lib., Add. 5025 is dated 1588. Belonged to C. W. Dyson Perrins (1864-1958). Acquired by the Huntington Library from Sotheby's, 9 December 1958, lot 42 with a plate of the upper part of the second picture, showing the fountain. - Chronica, 6.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/HM30313\\_43](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/HM30313_43)

*Language:* Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 16th

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### Part 1: 6 membranes

*Description:* - Parchment - 392 x 3247 mm - 196 lines of verse

*Country:* England

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XVI<sup>2</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1550 - 1599

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Italic

*Figurative Decoration:* Four large illustrations in ink and watercolor, ca. 760 mm. in height.

*Notes:* For plates of New Haven, Yale University, Beinecke Library, Mellon MS 41, a Ripley alchemical scroll very similar to HM 30313, see Alchemy and the Occult: A Catalogue of Books and Manuscripts from the Collection of Paul and Mary Mellon given to Yale University Library, compiled by Laurence C. Witten II and Richard Pachella (New Haven 1977) 3:271-88. Latin

*Number of Texts:* 3

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### Text 1: Section 1

*Author:* Richard Carpenter?

*Title:* Alchemical Verses

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Of the Sunne take the light/ The red Gum that is so bright/ And the Moone doe allsoe/ The white gum there keepe to

*Explicit:* But in the Matrix wher the bee put/ Looke never the vessell bee unshut/ Till they haue ingendred a Stone/ In all the world is not such a one.

*Notes:* IMEV 2656. E. Ashmole, ed., Theatrum Chemicum Britannicum (London 1652) 275-77, and R. H. Robbins, ed., Secular Lyrics of the XIVth and XVth Centuries (Oxford 1956) 82-84, here in 42 verses, of which only 15 correspond to the text printed by Robbins (his vv. 1-12, 34-36). See also Schuler, n. 105, citing this manuscript.

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### Text 2: Sections 1-4; dorse blank

*Author:* George Ripley?

*Title:* Alchemical scroll

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* On the ground there is a hill/ Allso a Serpent in a well

*Explicit:* And make them All thre but one/ Loe here is the philosephers Stone.

*Notes:* IMEV 1364.5. Ashmole, here reversing the order of his blocks of text, to be read 378-79, 377-78, 376-77, 375-76. See R. H. Robbins, "Alchemical Texts in Middle English Verse: Corrigenda and Addenda," Ambix 13 (1966) 62-73, citing this manuscript as olim Dyson Perrins on pp. 70 and 73 (in a list of known manuscripts). Schuler, n. 464.

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### Text 3: Section 4, bottom

*Title:* Verses

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* In the name of the Trinitie/ Harke here and ye shall see

*Explicit:* All maner Good men in his Degree/ Amen amen for Charitie.

*Notes:* Hanna, "Addenda," n. 20 printing this text in full. See also Oxford, Bod. Lib., Ashmole 1480 article 15 (s. XVI) and Ashmole 972 article 16 (Ashmole's notes in an interleaved copy of his Theatrum Chemicum Britannicum).